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NOTE THE PRICES AND DON'T DELAY!

SHOES.



500 pairs Youths' Seamless Calf Button Boots, worked button holes, plain and tipped, sizes 11 to 2; regular \$2 shoes; fire salvage price, \$1.35 a pair.
1000 pairs Ladies' Plain Rubber Overshoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, fire salvage price, 19c; regular price, 35c.
1000 pairs Children's Spring Heel French Dongola Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, fire salvage price, 85c; regular price, \$1.25 a pair.
300 pairs Ladies' Beaded Strap Slippers, all widths, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, fire salvage price, \$1.50; regular price, \$2 a pair.
500 pairs Ladies' Patent Leather Oxford Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, fire salvage price, \$1.50; regular price, \$2 a pair.
2000 pairs Infants' Bronze or Black Button Shoes, sizes 1 to 4; fire salvage price, 20c; regular price, 35c a pair.



BLANKETS.

White Wool Blankets, heavy and large; fire salvage price, \$2.75; regular price, \$3.55.
White Wool Blankets, fine and heavy; fire salvage price, \$3.50; regular price, \$4.75.
Scarlet Blankets, 10-4 size, real heavy goods; fire salvage price, \$1 per pair; regular price, \$1.65.
2 cases Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, good and heavy; fire salvage price, \$1.50 per pair; regular price, \$1.75.
Very heavy pure Wool Scarlet Blankets, 10-4 size; fine nice goods; fire salvage price, \$1.50; regular price, \$4.85.
Extra large size Australian Wool Blankets, white; fire salvage price, \$6.50; regular price, \$9.50.
Extra fine and large size, White California Blankets, fire salvage price, \$7.00; regular price, \$10.85.

NOTIONS.

1000 pieces Linen Novelty Braid, fire price, 20c a bunch; regular price, 45c.
50 dozen Bristol Cloth Brushes, fire price, 10c; regular price, 25c.
10 dozen Fluff and Collar Boxes, fire price, 45c a set; regular price, \$1 a set.
500 Silk Fluff Photo Albums, fire price, 50c; regular price, \$1.
63 dozen Ladies' All Leather Pocket Books, fire price, 15c; regular price, 25c each.
100 gross Kid Coin Purse, fire price, 5c; regular price, 10c.
15 gross Pearl Pocket Knives, fire price, 15c; regular price, 25c.
15,000 dozen Embroidery Silk on spools, fire price, 6c a dozen.

Colored Dress Goods.

Figured Florentine Suitings for Wrappers, all-wool filling; fire salvage price, 10c; regular price, 20c.
Tartan Suiting in the newest designs, all-wool filling; fire salvage price, 12 1/2c; regular price, 20c.
38-inch French Novelty Striped Serges, ombre effects, all desirable colorings; fire salvage price, 20c; regular price, 40c.
Yard-wide English Henrietta, including new spring shades; fire salvage price, 35c; regular price, 60c.
40-inch All Pure Wool French Foulle Cloth, light weight; fire salvage price, 30c; regular price, 65c.
38-inch All Pure Wool Silk-finished French Henrietta Cloth, in seal, myrtle and old rose; fire salvage price, 40c; regular price, 60c.
40-inch Extra fine All Pure Wool French Serge, light weight; fire salvage price, 40c; regular price, 75c.
52-inch Imported Habit Cloth, Broadcloth finish, newest shades; fire salvage price, 60c; regular price, 85c.
54-inch fine quality Belgium Broadcloth, new shades; fire salvage price, 72 1/2c; regular price, \$1.
40-inch French Satin-finished Henrietta Cloth, the finest goods manufactured; fire salvage price, 75c; regular price, \$1.
44-inch French Camel's Hair Novelty Foulle Cloth, with 4-inch Persian Broche Border; fire salvage price, 75c; regular price, \$1.25.

Black Dress Goods

24-inch Cashmeres, fire salvage price, 10c; regular price, 15c.
Double-fold English Mohairs, fire salvage price, 12 1/2c; regular price, 20c.
38-inch Blue Black Henriettas, fire salvage price, 21c; regular price, 35c.
38-inch all-wool Serge, fire salvage price, 27 1/2c; regular price, 40c.
36-inch all-wool Langleigh Suiting, very durable, fire salvage price, 32 1/2c; regular price, 50c.
40-inch all-wool Silk Finish Henriettas, fire salvage price, 47 1/2c; regular price, 65c.
38-inch Mohair Brilliantine, extra fine; fire salvage price, 40c; regular price, 65c.
42-inch Camel's Hair Serge, extra heavy; fire salvage price, 65c; regular price, \$1.25.
40-inch Silk Warp Henriettas, extra fine blue and jet black; fire salvage price, \$1; regular price, \$1.35.
40-inch Silk Warp Henriettas, the finest quality; fire salvage price, \$1.35; regular price, \$2.

Linens.

All Linen Crape Towels 22x45 inches, heavy and fine; fire salvage price, 12 1/2c; regular price, 15c each.
Bleached All Linen Crash, 20 inches wide, plain and striped; fire salvage price, 7 1/2c; regular price, 10c per yard.
Checked Glass Linens, fast salvages, heavy and fine; fire salvage price, 6 1/2c; regular price, 9c per yard.
Barnsley Bleached Towelling, 18 inches wide, fine and heavy; fire salvage price, 9c; regular price, 12 1/2c each.
German Damask Napkins, 19 inches square, real fine linen; fire salvage price, 70c; regular price, \$1.30 per dozen.
Bleached Damask Napkins, 23 inches square, all pure linen; fire salvage price, \$1.50; regular price, \$2.25 per dozen.
Extra heavy Turkey Red Table Damask, 38 inches wide, choice patterns; fire salvage price, 35c; regular price, 65c.
Barnsley Cream Table Damask, extra fine and heavy, 62 inches wide; fire salvage price, 47c; regular price, 70c.
Cream Damask Table Cloths, with red borders, pure linen, 64x88 inches; fire salvage price, 70c; regular price, \$1.15.
Crochet Quilts, in blue, red and brown, full size; fire salvage price, 60c; regular price, 90c each.
White Toilet Quilts, choice Marseilles patterns, full size; fire salvage price, 60c; regular price, \$1.35 each.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Greatest Single Purchase of

FRENCH and AMERICAN SATINES

On record was consummated last November by D. CRAWFORD & CO., when they purchased for CASH the entire product of two mills, and which was conceded at the time by the manufacturers to be the

Largest Purchase of Satines

Ever made by a retail house in America, and never equaled at one time by all the retail houses in St. Louis put together. These goods, 25,000 pieces, are now on sale at their store, AND AT THEIR STORE ONLY. Not to be found elsewhere for either love or money.

All Choice and Selected Styles. All Choicest and Finest Cloths.

These goods are offered at five different prices, viz.:

10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Or 33 1/3 Per Cent Less Than Actual Value.

10c Ladies' Low Neck and Sleeveless Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, crochet finish on neck and armlets. Regularly sold for 25c. 10 cents each or \$1.00 per dozen.

Tetley's Celebrated India and Ceylon Teas

Yet? Then do not fail to get a half or one-pound package from Crawford's House-Furnishing Department. It is stronger and far purer than any other Tea in the market. Prices, 25c and 35c a half-pound in leaden packages.

D. CRAWFORD & CO., Sole Western Agents.

HOUSE-FURNISHINGS FOR THE MILLION.

Porcelain-Lined Iron Stewpans with cover, extra large, 50c

Steel-Plated Tea and Tablespoons, 2c and 4c

Fancy Crystal Goblets, two designs, 4c
Regular price, 10c.

Handsome 12-piece Decorated Toilet Sets, different designs, including Slop Jar, for..... \$4.98
Regular price, \$6.50.

Vienna Teapots, enameled, 35c.

Large Decorated and Banded Ouspiders, 10c.

BOYS' KNEE-PANT SUITS.



Knee-Pant Suits, in dark stripes and checks; fire salvage price, \$1.25; regular price, \$2.50.
Knee-Pant Suits, in brown and black and gray checks and stripes; fire salvage price, \$2.50; regular price, \$4.00.

MENS' PANTS.

400 pairs Men's Cassimere Pants, in five different styles; fire salvage price \$1.25; regular price, \$2.25.

Boys' Knee Pants.

Boys' Knee Pants in black and mixed colors; fire salvage price, 25c; regular price, 50c.
Boys' Knee Pants, in small dark stripes; fire salvage price, 35c; regular price, 70c.
Boys' Knee Pants, in dark stripes and checks, in 6 different patterns; fire salvage price, 40c; regular price, 85c.

LACES.

This Bests Creation!

Big job—30 pieces 42-inch Black Spanish Gimpure Lace Flouncing, every thread silk, pearl edge; fire salvage price, 70c a yd; regular price, \$1.35 a yd.
Another lot 42-inch Black Spanish Gimpure Lace Flouncing, every thread silk, full regular made; fire salvage price, 95c a yd; regular price, \$1.75 a yd.
48-inch cream and black Fish Net; fire salvage price, 25c a yd; regular price, 60c a yd.
48-inch black and white striped "La Tosca" Net; fire salvage price, \$1 a yard; regular price, \$1.75.
300 pieces hand-made Torchon and Mediol Lace, from 2 1/2c up; just half price.
500 doz Ladies' colored Collars and Cuffs; fire salvage price, 2 1/2c each; regular price, 10c each.

Comforts.

Bed Comforts, large and heavy; fire salvage price, \$1; regular price, \$1.50.
Bed Comforts, large size and real heavy; fire salvage price, 90c; regular price, \$1.40.
Fine French Saten Bed Comforts, real choice goods and largest size; fire salvage price, \$1.35; regular price, \$2.
Extra fine French Saten Bed Comforts, rich medallion centers; fire salvage price, \$2.50 each; regular price, \$4.00.
8 Sales Single Bed Comforts, all dark patterns; fire salvage price, 45c; regular price, 70c each.
Elegant French Saten Bed Comforts, very fine and heavy; fire salvage price, \$3.00; regular price, \$4.75 each.

To Prevent Mistakes in Filling Orders for Goods Here Advertised, Please Mention Post-Dispatch.

D. CRAWFORD & CO. 305 BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE



This picture is put here to amuse the children—Something further on to amuse the grown folks.

BORNE TO THE TOMB

The Sad Ceremony at the White House in Washington This Morning.

Impressive Services at the Funeral of Mrs. Tracy and Her Daughter.

The Burial Rites, Performed in the Historic East Room of the Executive Mansion, Witnessed by the President, Members of the Cabinet, Senators, and Representatives of Foreign Countries—Beautiful Designs of Emblematic Flowers Conceal the Sombre Drapings of the Caskets Containing the Dead—Names of the Pall-Bearers—Rock Creek Cemetery the Temporary Resting Place of the Remains—Scenes at the Services.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5. The historic east room of the executive mansion, the scene of so many brilliant ceremonies of state, was today devoted to the saddest and solemnest of funerals.

IT was the announcement of cheap prices and great bargains which the MERRY PAY TO CHANCE will make in to-morrow's READ (Thursday's) POST-DISPATCH.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

What Henry Clews Thinks of the Financial Situation.

The following statements appear in the letter sent to the customers of Henry Clews & Co.:

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Confidence has been somewhat disturbed by the developments in connection with the Sixth National Bank and two other related institutions. The disturbance is certainly startling, but as they were distinctly of a local character and not in any sense the outcome of financial weakness their effects will soon pass over. The active market has been brought under the grasp of the law, thanks to the action of the Federal Reserve Bank. The local money situation continues to improve. Funds are returning more freely than of late. The market for government securities has been somewhat unsettled by the increase of \$1,488,000 of the coupon bonds of the United States Government, which has been issued in the market. The market for foreign exchange has been somewhat unsettled by the increase of the gold standard in London. Any relief of the pressure at London must of course have a favorable effect here. Indirectly at least. The firmness of foreign exchange draws renewed attention to the possibility of a general advance in the money market. The market for gold continues to be active, with high rates abroad, we may look for an effort to raise the price of gold. At the same time our foreign trade continues in very satisfactory shape. The export of goods to the United States has been about the same for the last three or four months. All factors considered, the outlook for the future is not very bright. The money market is easier, and Congress is not likely to adjourn without passing some measure that will add to the necessary expansion of the currency. Railroad earnings continue satisfactory, and the withdrawal of Union Pacific from Chicago and Northern and the Interstate Railway Association is not likely to precipitate any disturbance of consequence.

The services over the remains of the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy were appointed for 11 o'clock, but long before the hour the east room was crowded with people desirous of paying their last tribute to their departed friends. It was a most distinguished gathering and, included nearly everybody of prominence in Washington. Arrangements had been made for seating 300 persons, but over five hundred managed to get an entrance. All the doorways leading to the east room were also thronged with people and it is estimated that there were nearly a thousand persons in the house. As far as possible admission was confined to the personal and official friends of the Secretary, Tracy, and consequently very few strangers were present. A great crowd gathered outside and amid the same surroundings.

The remains of the late Mrs. Tracy were placed in a casket and the casket was placed in a hearse and driven to the Rock Creek Cemetery. The casket was placed in a hearse and driven to the Rock Creek Cemetery. The casket was placed in a hearse and driven to the Rock Creek Cemetery.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

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THE CHESS TOURNAMENT

A Large Attendance and a Number of Interesting Games Played To-Day.

The second day of the third annual tournament of the United States Chess Association opened promisingly this morning with a very large attendance. The games are being played in the rooms of the St. Louis Chess and Checker and Whist Club, at Ninth and Olive streets.

The scores of the players at 1 o'clock to-day were as follows:

Player	Won	Lost	Drawn
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You've got to seek for some folks' good points (and then sometimes you don't find them), while with others the goodness shines as the light, and you can't be near them without feeling you are in a good atmosphere.

Now the same's true of dry goods—you can't come near these beautiful new spring broadcloths to-morrow without

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knowing you're in the atmosphere of a good bargain. They are genuine broadcloths, 54 inches wide, very fine quality, sold at one dollar twenty-five cents, will be placed on sale to-morrow at six bits a yard. All the new spring shades of green, gray, tan, blue, effel, prunes, browns, wines, etc., specially nice for Peasant cloaks and tailor suits. Did you ever hear of 64-inch real broadcloths for 75 cents before?

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You'll notice to-morrow a long table in center aisle, stocked with hundreds, yes thousands of the finest double satin damask table cloths. If you look at the name on them you'll see they are from the great Liddell of Belfast, Ireland. Further investigation will reveal the fact that Thursday and Friday is to be special table cloth day at Barr's, and that these elegant goods on the table will be sold at sixty cents on the dollar. Costs you nothing to call in and see about this.

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If we were some folks **DOLLAR GLOVES** we'd call it a one-fifty. Here, but it'd be a well it wouldn't be so. Here's what it is: a real kid, soft, pliable, beautifully fitting, narrow emb'd, black and color, worth exactly one dollar, and the biggest glove bargain in town.

Here's what it isn't: No "damaged" nor "job lot" nor "off color."

But—only in **BARR'S**.

Costs you nothing to call in and see about this.

BARR'S.

AN ELECTION CALLED.

MAYOR NOONAN MAKES A DECISION IN THE MAYORSHIP MATTER.

The Date Not Set, and No Determination Arrived At as to Whether the Election Will Be Held Under the New City Charter or the Old System—The Action of the Parties—Who the Aspirants for Nominations Are.

Mayor Noonan has decided that there shall be a special election for City Marshal, to be held at the earliest possible day. He has not yet made a proclamation to that effect, but he has notified the attorneys of City Marshal Neiser and Emile Thomas that the election will be called by proclamation in the usual form in a very short time.

To-day he sent the following letter to the attorneys stating the fact that the election would be held and the reasons for so doing:

Messrs. Wm. C. Marshall and Leo Rastner:

GENTLEMEN:—I have had under consideration the arguments submitted by you on the question whether it is my duty to call a special election to fill the office of City Marshal, and I have reached the following conclusion, which is concurred in by City Counselor Bell, whom I have consulted on the subject: At the election in April, 1888, Mr. Neiser, who was then the incumbent of the office, and Mr. Thomas, who were then the aspirants for nomination, were elected.

At the present time, Mr. Neiser, who was elected to the office in April, 1888, is still in possession of the office, and he is entitled to a certificate of election. At the present time, Mr. Neiser, who was elected to the office in April, 1888, is still in possession of the office, and he is entitled to a certificate of election.

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Now that Mayor Noonan has ordered a new election, the next order of business is for the two aspirants to make nominations. The nominations will likely be made by the Central Committee, which is the body that has the right to make nominations.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

A Full List of Changes of Rates in Which St. Louis Shippers Are Interested.

The St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas has issued a tariff on freight from St. Louis to stations on the line in Arkansas and Louisiana. The rates range from 25 cents to 35 cents per 100, and applies from Cape Girardeau, East St. Louis and all intermediate points. On the same rate, the rate on hard and soft lumber, shingles, etc., is 15 cents per 100, and on wood, paving blocks, etc., 10 cents per 100.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1890.AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
OLYMPIC—Howard Athlete Speciality Co.
GRAND—Annette, the Dancing Girl.
PROFESSOR—Shamus O'Brien.
FORD—A Rag Baby.
STANDARD—After Seven Years.
EXHIBITION MUSIC HALL—Klarity's Spectacular Co.Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,
for Missouri: Calders northerly winds;
fair.Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,
for St. Louis: Light rains, followed
by clearing weather; colder.CONGRESSMAN SMITH of West Virginia
heartily indorses the despotic tactics of
Speaker REED."REARER" SMITH goes out of the Pen-
sion Department under pressure just as
"counted in" SMITH comes into the
House under the tyranny of "one-man
power." The Republican party is in a
bad way.Do the authorities of Kansas City en-
tirely overlook such misdeeds as false
swearing and "kiting it"? Or do they
only overlook them when they are com-
mitted by prominent citizens?WHAT do the lawyers of Missouri think
of the wisdom of the Governor in select-
ing as the State attorney to prosecute the
claim of the State against a railroad, the
only lawyer who is on record with the
opinion that the railroad has a claim
against the State?Those ancient and owl-like New York
editors who "suppressed" the news of
NELLY BLY's arrival in New York City
succeeded in pushing up the circulation
of the World last Sunday to 346,750
copies. The only reason why the edition
was not larger was because the presses
could not print more papers.The celebration of the centenary of the
Supreme Court's establishment gives oc-
casion for congratulation that one branch
of the National Government has been
preserved from abuse by partisan violence.
The pure judiciary is a wall of protection
against the despotic antics of a REED
should they be carried beyond en-
durance.In the case of a negro who sought
damages from a theater manager for
refusing to sell him a seat on the lower
floor of his theater Judge FIELD of Min-
nneapolis has decided in favor of the man-
ager. He holds that theaters are private
property and the managers can refuse to
sell tickets to whomsoever they please.SENATOR-ELECT BRICE is very angry at
the newspapers which printed charges
that he gained his election by corrupt use
of money. But Mr. BRICE is not angry
enough to seek a vindication at the hands
of an investigating committee. If he has
been wronged a plain method of righting
the wrong is open to him.The Chicagoans denounce the New York
Assembly bill, providing for the issue of
World's Fair bonds to the amount of
\$10,000,000, as a bribe for Congress. But
what of Chicago's own alleged intention
to issue bonds to an equal amount when
its guarantee fund is not made up? That
is a plain confidence game.The new rules which the Speaker has at
last been forced to submit to the House
are simply a codification of the autocratic
way which he has illustrated in running
the House without rules. The whole ob-
ject and the manifest purpose of the code
is to enable the Speaker and his commit-
tees to ride rough-shod over the minority
party in the House, and to put through
any measure they choose with less than a
majority vote.NOMINATIONS questions the authority of
the Republicans to unseat Democrats and
seat Republicans, right or wrong, by a
quorum vote. If by such a vote they can
adopt rules authorizing the Speaker to
count a quorum outside of the recorded
yeas and nays, nobody can invalidate that
rule when so adopted. But Congress will
present a novel spectacle with the Senate
adhering to the old usage with reference
to quorums, while the house of the
people's Representatives will not.adopted to dispense with majority rule
and enable a minority to legislate for the
whole.

LATE REPUBLICAN REPENTANCE.

The intimation from the Republican
side of the House that the rules will be
reported and adopted in the near future
comes too late to free the Republican
party from the obloquy arising from the
resort to violent and revolutionary
methods to secure partisan ends.It was impossible to believe in the sin-
cerity of Speaker REED and his confreres
when they asserted that the new quorum
rule was adopted solely in the interest
of justice to the majority and economy
and efficiency in legislation. If they had
thought it a proper rule they would have
had it embodied in the rules of the House,
and thus would have avoided the blame
attaching to the delay in adopting rules
in order to pass unworthy party mea-
sures. More than this, the purpose of the
revolutionary episode was manifest from
the beginning and has been proved by the
unseating of JACKSON and the seating of
SMITH.The repentance of the Republican mem-
bers has been postponed to a fatal degree.
They are in the attitude of men willing to
consummate their partisan purpose by
outrageous despotism, but driven to a
proper course of action by their opponents.
The inevitable effect of such tactics is
bound to be felt by them. The country
has been shocked by the spectacle of a
party majority in the House consenting to
the overthrow of wise precedent, the dis-
regard of constitutional safeguards and the
violation of well-established parliamen-
tary laws to gain partisan objects.
The guilty leaders of the party cannot
expect other than a vote of lack of con-
fidence in its honesty and patriotism on
the part of the people.

WISE AND FOOLISH FARMERS.

News comes from Central Missouri that
the prosperous farmers there are storing
their own corn and are buying the cheap
corn of the Kansas farmers to feed their
stock.There is a valuable lesson in agricul-
tural economy and political common sense
in this fact. The farmers of Central Mis-
souri are sensible. Their lands are rich,
but they have discovered that there is no
profit in raising corn for the market but
that there is handsome profit in raising and
turning it into fat hogs and cattle and
fine horses and mules for the market.
The brewers of their own State and the
distillers of the neighboring States of
Illinois and Kentucky consume vast quan-
tities of corn. Large quantities of corn
must be consumed in food products.They know that corn will certainly com-
mand a higher price than 12½ cents some
time. The profits of their combined pur-
suit of agriculture and stock raising en-
able them to buy the cheap corn of the
Kansas farmers for present use and to
store their own surplus for future use or
sale when the price of corn goes up.On the other hand, the Kansas prohibi-
tion cranks have abolished the breweries
and distilleries of Kansas in order to get
rid of the licensed saloon, and in doing so
have abolished a large part of the home
market of the Kansas farmers. They
have also increased the taxes of the Kan-
sas farmers, who in addition pay the high
prices for their supplies which the protec-
tion tax they voted for makes. The farm-
ers still cling to the agricultural folly of
raising corn to sell and using it for fuel.
It is a story of the wise and foolish
farmers. Through their own folly and the
madness of the prohibition cranks the
Kansas farmers are in the slough of
despair.The framers of the present Constitution
of Missouri wisely provided against vic-
tious minority legislation by making the
votes of "a majority of the members elect-
ed to each house" necessary to pass a bill.
This provision was inserted because the
old quorum rule was so seldom enforced.
Anybody who has ever seen the legisla-
tive mill at Washington grinding out bills
will at Washington grinding out bills
will at Washington grinding out billsThe provisions of the Constitution with
reference to a quorum and with reference
to the roll call for yeas and nays are the
same for the Senate as for the House.
While each branch is authorized to make
its own rules, neither has ever, until the
Reed episode in the House, tolerated the
proposition that a quorum could be shown
otherwise than by a count of yeas and
nays. Doubtless either branch of Con-
gress can, in making its own rules, adopt
a rule authorizing the chair to look out-
side of the yeas and nays for a quorum.
But the adoption of such a rule by the
House would be contrary to the settled
usage of both branches of Congress for a
hundred years past, and if the Senate
should stand by the old usage, the new de-
parture on the part of the House would
not outlast more than one Congress.The negro convention in Washington
showed a disposition to suppress J. MITTON
TURNER yesterday because he voted for
CLEVELAND. It is a spirit of envious
partnership that is shown by theparty, regardless of their own interests
and the interests of their localities, which
is largely responsible for the present
strained and suspicious attitude towards
each other of the blacks and whites in the
South. When the Republican party
ceases to make voting machines out of the
negroes and the negroes assert their in-
dependence of the party, the negro problem
will not be as pressing as it is now.The more light thrown on the conduct
of ex-Gov. CRITTENDEN and other
officials of the Midland Insurance Co. and
the National Exchange Bank of Kansas
City, the worse does it appear. The revela-
tions of the methods adopted to secure a
certificate from the State Insurance
Commissioner show a deliberate attempt
to deceive him and the public by the
"kiting" operation. The ex-Governor is
placed in a position in which the failure
to clear himself of suspicion must amount
to a conviction of intended wrong-doing.FOR killing her father and mother in
Chicago a railway company paid the lit-
tle orphaned daughter \$7,000 in settlement
of all claims; for cutting off a brake-
man's leg in Kentucky another railroad
company was compelled to pay the victim
\$15,000. This seems to prove that a leg is
worth more than two lives, and certainly
strengthens the conviction that it is better
to be maimed than killed by a railroad
train.Mr. F. L. Marshall,
Representing the Post-Dispatch on "Change,"
will be on the floor during business hours and
will call on merchants who desire to make use
of the Post-Dispatch market reports. Tele-
phone 284.

Rich Senators.

From the New York Evening Post.
The filling up of the Senate of the United
States with rich men, who virtually buy
their election either by contributions to the
campaign of their party, or by "suborning"
the districts before the members of the
Legislature are elected, or by the purchase of
votes in the caucus, is one of the most de-
pressing tendencies or movements or devel-
opments of our political life. It is not only
corrupting and demoralizing in every way,
but it deprives the country of the services
of its ablest men and substitutes in their
places men of inferior mental capacity, and
takes a low view of public life. It sometimes
happens that a rich man gets into the Senate
by virtue of his intellectual endowments, in
fair competition with other men, but we do
not think that any such person can be found
in that body now. The rich Senators are
almost invariably dummies, frequently ridi-
culous, and generally too painfully aware of
their shortcomings to take part in public de-
bate. It is usually said of them that they are
very useful in committee work, by reason of
their great business acquirements, and of
course nobody can dispute this claim, because
nobody except Senators can know what goes
on in committee rooms. The truth is that
they are as useless in committee as they are
on the floor of the Senate, because the qual-
ities which make a statesman are equally lack-
ing in both places.

Shopping for Senatorships.

From the New York World.
Mr. Wainmaker is announced as a candi-
date for the Senate, to succeed Mr. Cameron
of Pennsylvania.
In the first place he is amply rich enough to
afford the indulgence. Indeed the money he
has saved on advertising account this year by
exploiting his shop in his official capacity
should go a good way towards paying the
bills.Again, he is not a sensitive person to whom
the modern processes of election by purchase
are likely to be distressing. He is a business
man of that kind that does not let delin-
quency interfere with success. Witness the assurance
with which he requested the Pan-American
delegates to run an advertisement of his shop
into their official reports.
But merely by way of getting an idea of the
condition of the Senatorship market, it is
worth while to inquire whether the Senator-
ship was included in the purchase price paid
by Mr. Wainmaker for the Postmaster Gen-
eralship, or whether a new contribution will
be exacted.

Reed's Lawless Purpose.

From the Philadelphia Times.
This is in itself an astounding piece of par-
tisan violence, but it is made more revolu-
tionary by the extraordinary claim of the
Speaker that in the absence of rules he can
himself determine how the house shall pro-
ceed and how a vote shall be taken. The
object of all this is to secure the passage of
a bill without a majority of the whole
House, by leaving it to the Speaker to declare
whether a quorum is present.This is mere lawlessness. Nothing is better
settled in parliamentary law than that a con-
stitutional quorum must be a quorum of
the whole House, and that if a call is made
and a majority of the whole House does
not vote, the measure fails. All the hocus-
pocus about the rules is an effort to get
around this law and to seat members who
were not elected and to change the rules
without a majority vote.

The Mizzell Outrage.

From the Philadelphia Times.
Attorney General Miller, as one of the Cab-
inet Ministers and the one in whose immedi-
ate department Marshal Mizzell is acting, can-
not be presumed to have any personal interest
demanding the dismissal of the offending
marshal. His offense is a public crime; as it
is of the most flagrant character, as it
strikes at the very vitals of justice in her own
sanctuary, and Attorney General Miller can-
not be ignorant of the charge made and proved
against Marshal Mizzell in open court.
If any Marshal of any party had committed
such a crime in a Northern United States Court
he would be without apologists and his sum-
marily removal would follow; and why not
law and justice as sacred in the South? Let
Attorney General Miller at once demand the
dismissal of United States Marshal Mizzell of
Florida.

Booming Abbot.

From the Philadelphia Times.
Gov. Abbott is one of the most sagacious of
the Democratic leaders of the country and he
always advises in the line of success. Then
he is notable for his hard horse sense in po-
itics. He doesn't blunder; he never attempts
a role in which he must appear awkwardly.
He knows that ballot reform is right; he
knows that it is popular; he knows that no
man is smart enough to monkey with it by
empty promises or half-hearted commenda-
tion; and he comes out flat-footed for ballot
reform and means to make it an integral part
of the Democratic faith in his State.

Folks Punch.

Washington Special to the Times.
The steady punch-bowl is doing regular
business in the House today.punch, made of pique and other strange in-
gredients, numbered many victims at the
Washington ball last week. One young
man, who early showed that pique punch
and champagne make a bad mixture, was
tumbled into a carriage and driven home by a
considerate friend. Two women became so
jovial that other women fed from them and
the scenes of their antics. One of them
patted a Cabinet officer on the head, pulled
another statesman's beard, pinched a Senator,
boxed a rival's ears and slipped a woman out
of her chair in the ball-room! The other im-
biber took a sentimental turn and made con-
spicuous love to a young man half her age.

MEN OF MARK.

SENATOR HAWLEY practices on the violin
every day.NATHAN JAMES G. BLAINE nor Samuel J.
Randall ever studied law.It is said that the band that led Randall into
the Presbyterian church was Wainmaker's.SENATOR STANFORD's degree of LL. D. from
a Tennessee college has cost him thus far \$1,-
000.THEODORE STANTON calls Henrik Ibsen the
most original dramatist of the nineteenth cen-
tury.TERRENCE V. POWDERLY is talked of as a
Democratic candidate for Governor of Penn-
sylvania.ANDREW CANNON is of the opinion that a
cage education is of no use in assisting a
man to fortune.PETER LING, Scotland's remarkable centenar-
ian, entered upon his 100th year early in
the current month.EX-KING MILAN of Serbia receives \$3,000 a
month from Serbia and \$2,000 a month from
the Emperor of Austria.Mr. CLEVELAND's guaranteed income from
the law firm with which he is connected as
special counsel is \$30,000 a year.GEN. BOULANGER recently struck his fore-
head against a chandelier in his house on
the Isle of Jersey. He was quite severely
wounded.BARON HISH, who could afford to give the
Czar \$1,000,000 for Hebrew schools in Russia,
cannot get into the Paris Jockey Club, be-
cause he is a Jew.JOSHUA SHERMAN, a Republican, has given a
site for the \$45,000 hospital at Atlanta in mem-
ory of Henry W. Grady. Both white and black
patients will be admitted to it.EXPLORER STANLEY, in a letter to one of
his friends, says: "He had the same dream
last night, but it is the crown of busy
period, and I wear it without regret as the gift of
time."M. GOUNOD, the famous musical composer,
is a man of intense religious feeling. As he
has grown older he has become more ascetic
and exclusive in his habits, until to-day he
lives almost the life of a hermit.CAL BRICE of Wall street, who recently
squandered a good deal of money in the pur-
chase of a Senatorship, still has enough left
to enable him to spend the coming summer at
Newport. He will occupy James Gordon Ben-
nett's villa.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Empress of Russia is said to be very shy
in her manner.GENTLEMEN—We take pleasure in informing
you that the Post-Dispatch came to hand
promptly on time, which is quite
an improvement over your price
cards. We recommend your enterprise
highly. Please accept our most
cordial thanks for the same. We hope your
business of 1890 may be commensurate with your enter-
prise and that you will continue to give us
such stock-taking time with us. Yours very
respectfully,
LUDWIG & GORRINGE.BUCHANAN, Mo., Jan. 29, 1890.
Messrs. Holt, Payne & Co., St. Louis, Mo.:
Your postal of the 6th was duly received,
and we are glad to hear of the change from
Post-Dispatch, and requesting me to write
you how I liked the change. I will just state
that I am highly pleased with it, as the
market reports are so much fuller and give a
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LUDWIG & GORRINGE.WILLIAMSTOWN, Mo., Jan. 25, 1890.
Messrs. Holt, Payne & Co.:
I am receiving the St. Louis Post-Dispatch
and am glad to hear of the change from
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Buchanan, Mo.ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 9, 1890.
Messrs. Holt, Payne & Co.:
I am much pleased with the Post-Dispatch.
Many thanks for courtesy and kindness. Re-
spectfully,
WM. H. GAY.GILLESPIE, Ill., Feb. 8, '90.
Holt, Payne & Co.:
I receive the Post-Dispatch, for which
I am much pleased with it. This is the best
report that I can get. Yours truly,
E. T. RICE.SENeca, Mo., Feb. 9, 1890.
The Post-Dispatch came. Thank you. This
seems an elegant business move. I am
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are so much fuller and give a greater insight
into the market, and I highly appreciate your
favor of sending me the Post-Dispatch in lieu
of the Market Reporter. Respectfully yours,
EDWIN E. CRENS.HICO, Ark., Jan. 9, 1890.
DEAR SIR—Your card of January 6, also
Post-Dispatch, received. Think the change is
a great treat for our correspondents and
customers. I assure you that I appreciate it
very much. Respectfully,
SAM DOX.

Hope It Will Continue.

From the enterprising house of Blakely,
Sanders & Co. the following letters have been
received at this office, they being testimonials
sent that firm by its customers:EWING COLLEGE, Ill., Jan. 30.
Blakely, Sanders & Co.:
I am much pleased with the change in
getting the Post-Dispatch instead of the
card and will be glad if you can send to col-
lect the present arrangements. Yours truly,
THOS. NEAL.EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 31.
Messrs. Blakely, Sanders & Co., St. Louis, Mo.:
GENT—I receive the Post-Dispatch all
right and am very satisfied with it. As you
state, the paper gives more information
than the card can possibly give. Re-
spectfully yours,
M. O. HIXE.RAILSTON STATION, WEAVER Co., Tenn.,
Jan. 18, 1890.
Blakely, Sanders & Co.:
I am receiving the Post-Dispatch last week. I
am well pleased with the paper instead of the
card. Yours,
J. A. WILLIAMS.NEW HOPKINS, Mo., Jan. 20.
GENTLEMEN—Have been receiving the Post-
Dispatch from you, for which am highly
pleased. Hoping you a successful year, I re-
main your friend,
G. N. MITCHELL.BERWICK, Mo., Jan. 21, 1890.
Blakely, Sanders & Co.:
I am highly pleased with the change you
have made, and Mr. Ed Moore says he is
very well pleased with the change also. And
secondly, your truly,
JAS. W. HART.OTTUMWA, Ill., Jan. 21.
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I have received the Post-Dispatch and am
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IT BENEFITS TRADE.

THE "POST-DISPATCH" MARKET REPORTS
UNIVERSALLY INDORSED.Don Palmer, Superintendent of the Union
Stock Yards, writes glowingly of the New
Departure—New Customers Brought to
the St. Louis Market—Indorsement of the
Country Merchants—Everybody Pleased.The St. Louis merchants who have been
sending out the Post-Dispatch to their part-
ners instead of the Price Current and Market
Reporter continue to receive numerous letters
of thanks for the change. Their customers
in these letters state that not only do they
receive an excellent daily newspaper
in addition to the official reports of the mar-
ket, but a much fuller and better description
of the market to a live daily newspaper.
They find that the foreign markets and
other matters which never appeared in the
testimonials came unbidden from the cus-
tomers of the firms receiving them, there can
be no question of the pronounced success of
the new departure of the Post-Dispatch in
making itself the official organ of the trade
of St. Louis. Without exception the
country merchants have hailed the
change with delight, and many of them are
most profuse in their thanks to the enterpris-
ing St. Louis firm who have adopted the plan
of sending several firm doing business at
the Union Stock Yards sent to the Post-
Dispatch testimonials which they had
received from their customers. A
letter was also received from the
St. Louis firm, the Superintendent of the Stock
Yards, and from K. C. Hoffman, the well-
known general commission merchant of St.
Louis, both testifying to the benefits
that have resulted from the change from a rou-
tine market circular to a live daily newspaper.
The Post-Dispatch—a trade organ. The
firms at the Union Stock Yards who send in
letters are Holt, Payne & Co., Blakely,
Sanders & Co., Wheeler, James & Co. and J. W.
Overstreet.Mr. Don Palmer writes as follows:
It Brings New Customers.THE ST. LOUIS UNION STOCK YARD CO.,
Bremer avenue,
St. Louis, Feb. 5, 1890.To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As an instance of the benefit we are receiv-
ing from the new departure and far reaching in-
fluence of your market reports, I will state
that last week a shipper from Kansas
here with a load of beef cattle. He said
that he had never shipped to this market
before, but that he had been told by Kan-
sas City with his stock. Seeing a copy of the
Post-Dispatch with our market reports, it
induced me to change from card to
the Union yards, which he accordingly
did, and the result was so satisfactory that
he will continue to ship to this market
regularly. Our commission men have re-
ceived several hundred letters from shippers,
expressing satisfaction with the change from
postal card quotations to the much fuller re-
ports furnished by the Post-Dispatch. Very
truly yours,
DON PALMER, Superintendent.

The Best Report of the Markets.

The well-known firm of Holt, Payne & Co.
kindly send the following as a few samples of
the letters they have been receiving from their
customers:FLORENCE, Perry Co., Mo., Jan. 29.
Messrs. Holt, Payne & Co., St. Louis, Mo.:
GENTLEMEN—We take pleasure in informing
you that the Post-Dispatch came to hand
promptly on time, which is quite
an improvement over your price
cards. We recommend your enterprise
highly. Please accept our most
cordial thanks for the same. We hope your
business of 1890 may be commensurate with your enter-
prise and that you will continue to give us
such stock-taking time with us. Yours very
respectfully,
LUDWIG & GORRINGE.BUCHANAN, Mo., Jan. 29, 1890.
Messrs. Holt, Payne & Co., St. Louis, Mo.:
Your postal of the 6th was duly received,
and we are glad to hear of the change from
Post-Dispatch, and requesting me to write
you how I liked the change. I will just state
that I am highly pleased with it, as the
market reports are so much fuller and give a
greater insight into the market, and I highly ap-
preciate your favor of sending me the Post-
Dispatch in lieu of the Market Reporter. Re-
spectfully yours, W. A. MCINNIS, P. M.
Buchanan, Mo.RICHMOND, Mo., Jan. 29, 1890.
Holt, Payne & Co.:
I received your postal of the 6th and was
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W. A.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

J. W. OVERSTREET & CO.,
Commission salesmen and forwarding agents for all
kinds of
LIVE STOCK.
Office Nos. 1 and 2, Union Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo.
Cash advances made on consignments.

JOHN J. HOLT, **J. C. PAXNE,** **HUGH M. WATSON,**
Office. Cattle Salesman. Hog Salesman.

HOLT, PAYNE & CO.,
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Z. T. STEELE, | CHAS. WELLS,
 Cattle Salesman. Hog Salesman.

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 Office: Rooms 7 and 8, Union Stock Yards,
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JNO. W. BLAKELY. JAS. T. SANDERS. R. H. MANE.

BLARELY, SANDERS & CO.,
Commission Merchants, for the sale or forwarding
of all kinds of live stock.
Offices 5 and 6 Union Stock Yards, St. Louis.
Office No. 5 National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.
All Stock consigned to us at either yards will re-
ceive our personal attention. Consignments solicited.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and shipments of live stock as reported

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts.....	2,497	5,628	740	805
Shipments.....	428	316	363	480

Union Stock Yards,
Bremen Avenue and River.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5. 1, p.m., 1890.

Cattle	842
Hogs	1,852
Sheep	18
Horses and mules	415

CATTLE—Trade in cattle was steady this morning at the stock yards. Prices ranged about as yesterday. For good cattle there was not enough to meet the want. Prices for good cattle ranged from \$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Good butcher cattle, cows and heifers and steers weighing from 900 to 1,200 lbs are in good demand. Of common cattle there is a ample supply to meet all the requirements of the trade.

To-day's sales:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	Southwest steers.....	931	2 30
19	Southwest steers.....	855	2 30
22	Southwest steers.....	791	1 50
20	native cows and heifers.....	839	2 35
12	Southwest cows and heifers.....	865	2 40
18	Southwest stockers.....	854	2 25
19	native feeders.....	1,097	2 80
20	native feeders.....	1,097	2 80
26	native mixed.....	858	2 65
18	native steers.....	1,202	3 45
11	Southwest steers.....	1,002	3 12 1/2
11	native steers.....	800	3 12 1/2
15	native steers.....	1,248	3 65

27 Northwest steers.....	900	2 85
27 Southwest stockers.....	850	2 80
27 Hogs.....	25	1 25

HOGS—The hog market was steady to-day as yesterday's figures. Everything was disposed of early in the day, and more hogs could have been sold had they been here. Hogs most suitable to the trade are such as weigh from 190 to 240 pounds. The average figure is \$4.05 per 100 lbs. was again duplicated this morning. This price has been paid steadily as the top value ever since the opening of the week. The extreme range of prices to-day was from \$3.65 to \$4.05 per 100 lbs.

To-day's sales:

08	250	\$4.05	64	222	\$3.95
09	240	\$3.90	25	175	\$3.05
16	269	\$3.92	70	198	\$3.80
26	189	\$3.75	64	137	\$3.92
29	200	\$3.75	75	211	\$3.95
39	200	\$3.75	58	161	\$3.75
41	176	\$3.75	96	211	\$3.95
49	198	\$3.75	64	262	\$4.05
14	252	\$3.80	70	187	\$3.95
25	203	\$3.875	49	216	\$3.85
22	237	\$3.90	58	198	\$3.85
32	237	\$3.90	44	251	\$3.90
33	212	\$4.00	58	268	\$4.05
35	247	\$4.05	30	207	\$3.95

24	201	3 90	25	230	3 90
28	210	3 90	44	221	3 90
34	234	3 95	75	215	4 00

SHEEP—The market was actively brisk again to-day, but the supply was not equal to the demand. Prices remain the same as yesterday, \$6 being the top price, which was paid for extra choice.

ADDENDA

J. E. Evomeyer, Silcox, Mo., was at the yards with hogs.

Judge J. T. Gilmore, Silcox, Mo., came in with hogs and cattle to-day.

W. H. Hays, J. A. Hupp and Craig & Parks of New Haven, Mo., were on the market to-day with mixed

Lord Ferguson of Mine LaMotte, Mo., was here with a load of cattle of his own breeding and got good prices for them.

W. S. Caldwell, New Hartoper, Mo.; C. Upson, Hank Point, Mo.; W. R. Meyer, Labadie, Mo.; I. B. Morris, New London, Mo., and C. Corless, O'Fallon, Mo., are on the market to-day with stock.

W. Brewer of St. Joseph, Mo., is here with hogs to-day.

J. W. Berney of Queen City, Mo., is here with cattle.

G. Darling of Queen City, Mo., is on the market to-day with cattle.

W. C. Cebbs of New Hope, Mo., is on the market

heavy draft, extra \$150 to \$180
 heavy draft 120 to 150
 drivers, extra 140 to 185
 drivers, good 115 to 140
 saddlers 125 to 175

4 hares, good	1000 110
4 hares, extra	1000 115
4 hares, good	850 100
4 southern horses	750 95
4 plugs	200 40
MULES.	
4 hands, 127 years	\$ 700 75
4 hands, 127 years	750 80
4 hands, extra	700 70
5 hands	850 100
5 hands, extra	1000 110
5 1/2 hands	1100 120
5 1/2 hands, extra	1200 130

hands, extra... 140@163
Live Stock by Telegraph on Seventh Page.

THE WORLD'S FAIR est women
reading in the advertising columns of this
paper to-morrow.

STILL MISSING.

man Who Disappeared Sunday.

Olivier Clovis, the old French gentleman, aged 71 years, who disappeared Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Godefroy, No. 502 Olive street, is still missing, although great efforts have been made both by the police and Mr. Godefroy to find him. At the time he disappeared Mr. Clovis was attired in a blue serge suit, and wore a double peak

ap. He also carried a cane. He was then going in the direction of Washington avenue. The Pilgrim chimes had a great attraction for him, and he usually walked over that way on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Godfrey was at a loss to understand the "gentleman's" disappearance. Mr. Clovis A. McGrath, Godfrey's only living relative and he brought him from Normandy, France, with him several months ago. The old gentleman was of a most cheerful disposition and in full possession of his faculties. He could not speak a word of English.

EDGE TOOL TRUST.

Deal to Be Perfected Controlling the Factories of the United States.

Boston, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the *Herald* from Nashua, N.H., says: "A deal will be perfected in Pittsburg, Pa., this week whereby the control of the edge-tool trade of the United States will be monopolized and par-

turned out to be different companies. American Axle Co., a new corporation at Pittsburg, was composed of a syndicate comprising all the concerns in the United States making axles and of the character of axle, etc. The Underhill Edge Tool Co. of this city is included in the deal and will be given control of the axle trade of the entire New England section. The factory here will be the head of the American branch of this axle trade.

